

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 1509–1539; 1 private bill, H.R. 1540; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 73–74; and H. Res. 245–248, were introduced. **Pages H3436–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3438**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 1388, to reauthorize and reform the national service laws, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–37) and

H.R. 1323, to require the Archivist of the United States to promulgate regulations regarding the use of information control designations (H. Rept. 111–38). **Page H3436**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3403**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3403**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H3404**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

John Scott Challis, Jr. Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 987, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 8th Street in Freedom, Pennsylvania, as the “John Scott Challis, Jr. Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 125; **Pages H3404–08, H3411**

Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1217, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the “Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 126; and **Pages H3408–09, H3411–12**

Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1284, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 West Main Street in McLain, Mississippi, as the “Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 127. **Pages H3409–10, H3412–13**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:28 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H3410–11**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3403.

Senate Referrals: S. 338 and S. 39 were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H3434**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3411, H3411–12, and H3412. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session to hold a hearing on Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from John Dister, National Intelligence Officer, South Asia, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States Southern Command, United States Northern Command, United States Africa Command, and United States Transportation Command; with the possibility of a closed session following in SR–322, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on modernizing insurance regulation, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings to examine energy development on public lands and the outer Continental Shelf, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax issues related to fraud schemes and an update on offshore tax evasion legislation, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, with the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, to hold joint hearings to examine law enforcement responses to Mexican drug cartels, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: with the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold joint hearings to examine law enforcement responses to Mexican drug cartels, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Status of Climate Change Science, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Military Personnel-Air Force, 10 a.m., H-104 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Nuclear Weapons Complex, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Interoperable Communications, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on the status of the future combat systems program, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the status of U.S. strategic programs, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Budgeting for Transportation: Financing Investments in Highways and Mass Transit, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on The Importance of Early Childhood Development, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Stimulating the Economy through Trade: Examining the Role of Export Promotion, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Making Health Care Work for American Families: Ensuring Affordable Coverage, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Perspectives on Regulation of Systemic Risk in the Financial Services Industry," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing on PKEMRA Implementation: An Examination of FEMA's Preparedness and Response Mission, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Too Big To Fail?: The Role of Antitrust Law in Government-Funded Consolidation in the Banking Industry, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled "Leasing and Development of Oil and Gas Resources on the Outer Continental Shelf," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1388, Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, hearing on New Directions for Energy Research and Development at the U.S. Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Vision Center of Excellence: What Has Been Accomplished in Thirteen Months? 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on MedPAC's Annual March Report to the Congress on Medicare Payment Policy, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on NSA Compliance Issues, 1 p.m., 304-HVC.